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Applicant: Giuseppe PONTI Conf. No.: 4068

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING ARTICLES WITH A

FILM OF PLASTIC MATERIAL AND A PACKAGE THUS OBTAINED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: